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For	:	GROWTH HORMONE-RELEASING	)	
		PEPTIDES IN THE TREATMENT OR	)	
		PREVENTION OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND	)	
		HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA	)	
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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop RCE**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.